

# PUBLIC LEDGER



EIGHTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1899.

ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop a note at that effect.

Mrs John Ballenger is visiting relatives at Lexington.

Miss Sallie Wood has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. John, of Cincinnati.

Miss Jannie Helin has this week been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. T. Brown, of Ripley.

Miss Little Williams of Mayfield visited relatives at Carlisle several days past.

Mrs John D. Bruce has returned to her home at Paris after a visit here to relatives and friends.

Miss Maggie Beasley is home from an extended visit to her grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Strader, of Youngstown, O.

Mr. Garrett A. Gibbons, agent so of Fern Leaf, has Miss Kate E. Fletcher, agent of Germania, staying at his hotel in Brookville.

All the family will go to hear the Orpheus Concert Company at the Christian Church tonight. Admission 25 cents.

Mr. Richard B. Smoot and Miss Hattie Crouch, both of Nicholas county, drove to town last night, and this morning between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock Dr. Howard T. Creel of the Christian Church made them man and wife.

The will of the late Krausse D. Pickett, dated September 21st, 1899, was yesterday admitted to record. Thomas J. Pickett and D. P. P. were named executors. The estate, which is very large, is divided among near relatives.

The library of the Girard High School has just received from a friend of the Public Schools a fine edition of "Safford's Library of Choice Literature," consisting of ten volumes. It is a valuable gift. Two girls have in the past eleven years, spent in pictures, books and magazines \$145.00, thus meriting the appreciation that seems to be coming to them.

The regular meeting of the County Medical Society yesterday was an occasion of unusual interest, due to the presence of Dr. W. H. Adams, of Indianapolis, who will occupy place beside the best of its kind. There were getting to work to sort and discuss the daily growing thougthouess of science as becomes the representative of chosen subjects. The leading essay was that of Dr. Thomas E. Pickett, entitled "Some Notes on Recent Methods in the Surgery of Fractures, with Special Reference to Fracture and Mobilization," and briefed with practical facts and suggestions which were new to many and instructive to all. The paper was in the author's happy style and should be given a hearing. Dr. George W. Pickett was appointed regular essayist for the next meeting.

A most delightful entertainment was the dancing party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wadsworth in honor of their charming guest, Miss Colegate of Gainesville, Tex. The entertainment was opened by Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth with a solo by Miss Colegate and Mr. Johnson. About fifty of Mayfield's society people were there and many elegant toilettes were displayed. Mrs. Wadsworth was arrayed in a white gown with a blue sash, Mrs. Wadsworth, black organdie over silk, Miss Colegate, green organdie with yellow bows, Miss Pearce, white over pink, Miss Rogers, white satin, Miss Johnson, blue muslinette. Among these persons from different parts of the state, Mrs. Fred Powell of Abertown, Mrs. Roberts, Allam and Everhart of Covington, and Torrence of Ripley.

## THE BEE HIVE,

A BRIEF DISCOURSE ON—

## SKIRTS

**READY-TO-WEAR OVERSKIRTS**—Never was such a complete and select line of Skirts shown in Maysville. You'll find a combination of good quality fabric with a correctness of fit and hang in every skirt we show. Every one of 'em is made with a three and a half to four yard sweep. **Skimpy Skirts** find no room in our store. **Altogether \$1.00** we have two numbers of Black and White, and one outsize all complete. **Slim Skirts**, made with six yards of cloth, at \$4.40 to \$8.95. Some are made with the overskirt effect, worth fully \$6, our price \$4.50. **All wool Plain Skirts** from \$3.95 to \$5. A Leader in a Crepon skirt that would cost you \$10.00 here at \$5.00. **Homespun Skirts** in gray and castor, the regular \$5. kind, at \$3.50.

**UNDERSKIRTS**—Black Mercedies Petticoats that look like but wear better than silk from \$90 to \$95. We have them also in red, cerise, purple, lavender, royal, etc., etc., all made with deep ruffles and featherboned, from \$1.25 to \$4.95. **Dress Petticoats**, sold elsewhere at \$50, our price 10c. All wool skirt patterns below are the scores board:

## PUBLIC SPEAKING

**Hon. William H. Holt Will Speak in County and City.**

## ALL TURN OUT AND HEAR HIM.

**Hon. William H. Holt of Frankfort** will address the voters of Mason as follows:

**Mayfield, Saturday, November 4, 1 p.m.**

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Reserved seats for ladies, who are cordially invited.

**Thomas A. Davis** will speak at Concord, Ky., County, Friday evening, October 27, at 7 o'clock.

**T. G. C. and G. C. Russell** in being removed and unseated.

J. F. Churchill has been appointed Administrator of Robert Williams deceased.

**Edward Lewis and Charlotte Cord**, colored, were granted marriage license yesterday.

The Christian Church building at Ripley will soon be repaired and a Pastor employed.

**John White and Miss Eliza McCall** of Mayfield married last evening at the home of the bride.

**Mr. Robert Chisholm** is temporarily filling the office of night operator on the C. & O. at Springfield.

**E. Atkins of Ripley and Miss Thressa Hanna** married Tuesday at the bride's home in Cincinnati.

The Orpheus Sextet will make a sweet melody travel at the Christian Church. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

**Hollis Glasecock and Miss H. Bickley**, both of Washington, were married yesterday by Judge Johnson.

**Frank Hutchison**, formerly of The Greenup Democrat, has purchased a half interest in the Bowling Green Democrat.

Only words of praise have been passed on the Orpheus Sextet wherever they have sung. They appear at the Christian Church tonight.

Diseases, loss of appetite, Batalogy and diarrhea are all complaints for dyspepsia or indigestion, which will give prompt relief.

**Price 50 cts.** *J. J. Wood & Son.*

## KIDDER-AIKMAN.

**Wedding Last Evening at the Bride's Home in the West End.**

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aikman in the West End last night at 10 o'clock their daughter, Miss Bettie Kerr, became the bride of Mr. Lennox Kidder.

Miss Kittie Thomas and Mr. Clarence L. Martin were the attendants and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. O. A. White of the M. E. Church South.

The charming little home had been most beautifully decorated with the statuary and mosaics of the artist, Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth, and Johnson. About fifty of Mayfield's society people were there and many elegant toilettes were displayed. Mrs. Wadsworth was arrayed in a white gown with a blue sash, Mrs. Wadsworth, black organdie over silk, Miss Colegate, green organdie with yellow bows, Miss Pearce, white over pink, Miss Rogers, white satin, Miss Johnson, blue muslinette. Among these persons from different parts of the state, Mrs. Fred Powell of Abertown, Mrs. Roberts, Allam and Everhart of Covington, and Torrence of Ripley.

The newly-wedded couple will tomorrow take up their home on Mr. Kidder's farm in the Western part of the country.

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"I am not entitled to the vote of any man who does not favor the Election Law."—William Godber of Harrowden.

"I will be as liberal as Mr. GOEBEL. I do not want the vote of any man who is in favor of the Election Law."—W. S. Taylor of London.

WHEN GOEBEL is defeated for the Governorship what lamentations will go up from a host of Mayfield's who was to be. About every third Goebelite you meet has a piece of pine nailed down—prospectively.

MR. GOEBEL has been caught up with some more in his double dealing. The Hon. John T. Hodge of Newport has stepped down and out as a member of the State Democratic Campaign Committee.

Senator GOEBEL's letter to the then Secretary of State, HAYES, which has but recently been made public, is the cause of the present trouble.

Some papery dispatches passed between Judge HODGE, HAYES and GOEBEL last Friday and Saturday, in which an explanation satisfactory to the Judge was not forthcoming. The last dispatch, received late Saturday afternoon, was from Senator GOEBEL himself, in which he invited the Judge to meet him at his residence in Covington, when an explanation would be given which was to be carried to the satisfaction of Judge HODGE during the session.

This is the way Judge HODGE's notice read as it dropped off the end of a very hot wire:

NEWPORT, Ky., October 23d.  
Ollie Young, Chairman: I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the State Central Committee, Kentucky, effective immediately. JOHN T. HODGE.

The Judge was non-committal when asked for an explanation. He made an effort to establish a report that he had been drowned.

Refused Young's Resignation.

LICKING, Ky., Oct. 26.—The Republican committee announced Wednesday night that it has unanimously refused the declination of Hon. Milton Young, and that his name will go upon the ballot as the republican nominee for senator. Col. Young will not make a canvass for the office.

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LICKING, Ky., Oct. 26.—The Philip faction is quartered in one end of the town and the Griffins in the other. If a shot is fired on them the Philpots say they will "blow up Manchester." Circuit Judge Eversole still refuses to go to Manchester and hold his court. He is now at his life.

Of Unsound Mind.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Oct. 26.—Col. Fred L. Miller, until recently private secretary to Gov. Bradley, and appointed by the governor to fill a vacancy in the office of police judge of this city, was tried on a writ of lunacy in the circuit court here Wednesday afternoon and found to be of unsound mind.

One Was Acquitted.

PANTSVILLE, Ky., Oct. 26.—In the case of Samuel and Reuben Patrick, charged with the murder of Haleck Rice, Samuel Patrick was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary and Reuben Patrick was acquitted.

Three From His Baggy and Killed.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Oct. 26.—Thos. F. Settle, ex-city tax collector and blacksmith, and his son, Warner E. Settle, was thrown from a buggy late Wednesday afternoon and instantly killed. Settle's head struck a tree.

Post Office Robbed.

SAYERS, Ky., Oct. 26.—A post office was broken into and robbed Tuesday night. The thieves took all the cash and stamps on hand. Post office inspectors are after the thieves.

Dr. Dinsay Made Mortar.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Oct. 26.—Dr. W. S. Danley, of Owensboro, was elected moderator of the Cumberland Presbyterian synod, in session here. The synod will close Friday night.

Kentucky Home.

LICKING, Ky., Oct. 26.—In the local market hemp is selling at \$5 per long hundred (142) pounds. W. J. Lougridge bought 95,000 pounds Wednesday.

Ohio Man Wins the Medal.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 26.—Rolla O. Helice, of Dayton, Tenn., won the Schenck medal Wednesday at the tournament of the Belle Meade Gun club.

The cup is emblematic of the reverse angle championship at clay targets,

Heice breaking 90 out of a possible 100.

User from a Lamp Hook.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 26.—Mrs. Ellinor Moulton, aged 20, of Smyrna, Tenn., hanged herself in her room Wednesday afternoon. She used a small rope suspended from a lamp hook. She left a note stating that she was tired of life.

Do you want a nice Jardiniere, Flower Pot or Vase? The neatest and the cheapest ever brought to the city. Call at

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**THE COMMONWEALTH.**

TRUE BILLS RETURNED.

John Jim and Tom Griffin indicted for Murder, and Ed and Floyd Chadwell Charged with Complicity.

MANCHESTER, Ky., Oct. 26.—The grand jury impaneled here at the term of court which began Monday has had a busy and long day. There are twelve men besides the assassination of Tom Baker to be investigated. Wednesday the jury returned true bills against Sol, Jim and Tom Griffin, charging them with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Wash Thacker, and Eddy and Floyd Chadwell, charging them with complicity in the crime. Ed Chadwell confessed that the plot was hatched by the two Griffins to revenge the advances of Fischer had given the Philpots by his testimony against the Griffins after the battle of July 17, in which four Griffins and one Philpot were killed. The town is full of witnesses and feudists. Judge Eversole did not arrive and C. Little is holding the court.

GOV. BRADLEY'S TRIP.

With Lewis Ashland First of Next Month on Special Train—Will speak at several cities.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 26.—It is about settled that Gov. Bradley's special train will leave Ashland, Ky., November 1 or 2. He will come down the Ohio River, Concord, Vincennes, Maysville, Dorset, Augusta, Foster and perhaps Corington. Next day Bradley's private car will be switched to the Cincinnati Southern tracks, when speeches will be made at Ludlow, Erlanger, Walton, Williamson, Georgetown, Lexington, Nichonaville, Danville, Somerton and other points. The rest of Bradley's political journey has not yet been planned.

Identified and Will Be Tried.

PAULSBURG, Ky., Oct. 26.—Ella Glenn, alias Terri, was arrested

as a fugitive from justice from Illinois, identified Wednesday morning by State's Attorney Croighton, Sheriff Casseday and Attorney Kinder of Leitchfield, and taken back. He forged a \$4,000 check, it is alleged, but was arrested and released on bail, skipping out later.

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Cider Barrels for sale by Limetone Distillery.

The rate of the last Middling Worthington have been exonerated from taxation on \$400 in money, erroneously assessed.

J. J. PARSONS, Maurice Kirk and John E. Bolden have been appointed appraisers of the personality of the late E. D. Pickett.

HERE TOO!

Cincinnati Coppers Not The Only Ones

Puzzled By a Telegram.

Last evening's Times-Herald says the Police have a puzzling telegram that they are trying to solve. It was not to Chief Detrich, but was addressed to "Billy O. Myre, grocer." The message was dated at Maysville and signed Louis Lockland. It asks if the signer's son is still at the hospital, and also asks, "Where are my two girls?" The Cincinnati coppers are not wrestling with this puzzle at themselves, for Maysville folks want to know who "Billy O. Myre" is and where "Louis Lockland" is at.

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## CENSORSHIP WORKS WITHOUT A HITCH

It is Now Almost Certain That The Two British Commanders Have Entered a Junction.

A Squadron of Hussars Cut Off by the Boers, But They Brilliantly Fought Their Way Through—Thus of Them Are Missing.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—With unconscionable humor, a Cape Town correspondent telegraphed Wednesday: "The censorship, which is always a delicate matter, is working smoothly and without a hitch."

This exactly hits off the state of affairs at present. An ominous veil is still drawn over the movements of Gen. Sir George Stewart White and Gen. Yule. Beyond belated Lundy's Lane fight, nothing is known of the British public is left in some sort of darkness and to conjecture over "cooking" war office dispatches. The officials of the war office Wednesday evening said that very few dispatches have arrived and that nothing further was to be expected until morning.

Since it is practically certain that Gen. Yule has now effected a junction with Gen. White—although this was not brought out Tuesday night as announced by the War Office—but at any rate on Wednesday—and as both are now in a position of safety, conjecture concerns itself chiefly with the manner of Gen. Yule's retreat. That is was hasty is evident. Was it disorderly? Was any considerable camp equipment abandoned? Was there any fighting on the way? Such questions and like them, the press is anxiously asking. Since the recent events have been curiously disclosed by the Ladybird fight, in which the British lost a hundred men, intelligence can be placed on the official dispatches. While the concealment of the facts regarding Gen. Yule's retreat can be amply justified on the ground of keeping the intelligence from the Boers, the hiving of the news respecting the Hussars and Fuellers, who were apparently captured in the battle of Glencoe, is severely criticized, notwithstanding the circumstances given that the officers were missing.

Box 20, Oct. 26.—A squadron of Hussars now consists of three troops of 28 men each, or about 80 officers an men of the 1st Hussars are supposed to have been captured.

A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Lundy's lane dated Monday says: "Thirty of the 1st Hussars, who were sent from Germany to intercept the Boers in the Roan River, last night were cut off by the enemy. Under Sgt. Baldrey they brilliantly fought their way across the Buggaberg, the enemy pursuing and firing at them at a range of 300 yards along the passes. They arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning. Three of the troopers are missing owing to the breakdown of their horses. The Boers used a Maxim. A Lieutenant of the Hussars with a party was sent back to Glencairn. The Hussars were fired at last down as Modderspruit."

The war office returns show that the total British casualties since the beginning of hostilities reach 507, 19 officers having been killed and 33 wounded, and 70 men killed and 436 wounded. There are 13 missing accounted for.

This total however, does not include the squadron of the 1st Hussars which went west early November, and the officers of the Dubuque Hussars. The loss of the latter from Rietfontein came as an unpleasant surprise, as Gen. White's telegram to the war office Wednesday gave the impression that there was merely a skirmish.

Gen. Redvers Buller is expected to arrive at the Cape early next week and the indications are that some troops have already arrived in the front on the Orange river, whose arrival has not yet been announced. There is every probability therefore that reinforcements are now moving up. This is calculated to hasten Commandant Gen. Jonker's attack on Ladysmith and news of a big battle is daily expected.

**Carriage Builders Meet.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 26.—The Carriage Builders' National association, with 2,000 visitors, is in session here. The delegates represent an investment of \$100,000,000. President Parry, of Indianapolis, called the meeting to order. The executive committee reported the exports of carriages for the first eight months of this year at \$2,000,000, an increase of 30 per cent.

**With Care for Trade Fairies.**

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 26.—The State executive board of the United Mine Workers of America met in this city Wednesday. The board upheld the striking miners in the Spring Valley district, where about 2,000 men are out, and agreed to furnish them coal, look after their families, and care for them generally until they reach a settlement with the operators.

## LIEUT. BRUMBY IN ATLANTA.

He Was Given a Public Reception, and Presented with a Award from the People of Georgia by Gov. Candler.

## PERSONNEL BILL.

Chief Engineer of the Navy Fails to See Any Benefit to the Navy.

## ELECTRICITY VS. STEAM MACHINERY.

The General Lessons of the War in No Way Indicate Any Desirable Change in Motive Power.

Amalgamation of the Contracting Branch of the Deptar. now Opposed—Proposed of Modern Mechanical Work Favored.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The arrival of Lieut. Brumby, of the Olympia, Wednesday night to receive his formal welcome into the city and his native state, was the signal for a noisy and enthusiastic demonstration. A special train on the Western & Atlantic brought him to his hotel at Marietta, Ga., 20 miles from Atlanta, where he went Tuesday to spend a short time with his mother and relatives. Wednesday night he was given a reception at the Capital City Club and Thursday the presentation of the sword from the people of Georgia took place. The ceremony occurred in front of the state capitol and the sword was accepted by Gov. Candler. The delegation then went to the reviewing stand on Peachtree street, where the military parade, made up of troops from all parts of Georgia and many adjoining states, was witnessed. The lieutenant and family are guests of the city during his stay here.

### Agreement Reached.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 26.—After a conference with General Manager Scappi, General Superintendent Van Winkle, of the Big Four, and the men, an agreement on wages was reached Wednesday, though the scale is kept secret. The committee from the railroad and the Training school, a conference with the same officials, turned home with a proposition from the company which will be submitted to the local lodges, but is not anounced.

### Will Build Apartment House.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—William Wadsworth Astor, head of the British branch of the family, has replied to the report that he was about to sell all his New York real estate by filing plans for a huge eight-story apartment house at Seventy-second and One hundred and seventh streets, to cost \$500,000. It is said that he will erect a similar structure at Broadway and Nineteenth street.

### Desired at Quarantine.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Thirty-one passengers of the Ward line steamer Havana, which arrived Tuesday night from Havana, were sent to Hoffman's island for observation. They will be released Thursday at noon. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and Mrs. Ludlow, wife of Gen. Ludlow, governor of Havana, are among those detained.

### Rio Grande on a Boom.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 26.—The Rio Grande river is on a boom and is threatening the buildings at Fort Brown. The department of Texas has made an emergency appropriation to protect the reservation against the encroachments of the water.

### Roman Dies of Apoplexy.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—L. H. Roman, 60, an old architect at the Barbour club Wednesday night of apoplexy, aged 40. Mr. Henry was apparently in the very best of health when he went to the club early in the evening.

### Furniture Manufacturers Elect Officers.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 26.—The Furniture Manufacturers' association of the west Wednesday elected officers as follows: President, Wm. Prescott, Cleveland; Vice president, Wm. Braden, Louisville, Ky.; secretary and treasurer, Fred Mayer, St. Louis.

### Gen. Miles the Guest of Col. W. F. Cody.

BILLINGS, Mont., Oct. 26.—Gen. Miles, who is here as the guest of Col. W. F. Cody, was given a reception at the Billings club Wednesday evening. The party left Thursday morning for Col. Cody's ranch to enjoy a hunt for big game in the Big Horn basin, Wyoming.

### Trial of the Cour d'Aile Mine.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Oct. 26.—Thirteen of the Cour d'Aile miners will trial in the United States court here, the trials commencing Saturday. The indictment contains the names of 27, and was brought in by the grand jury Wednesday.

### Harpers' Row Table Suspended.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The World, in an article on the changes in the publications of Harper & Brothers, says that the publication of Harpers' Round Table has been suspended, and the editor, Albert Lee, transferred to one of the McClure publications.

### Prussia Reaches an Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Samuel Antonio Resor, now in London, will sell for the United States within three weeks, and as a fully accredited representative of Aguinaldo, will present to President McKinley new terms for ending hostilities and reconstruc-

tion of the outside world, constructively work.

The steam engineering bureau has finally arrived at the conclusion that its mistaken policy to carry so far along the practice of fitting the auxiliary machinery of ships by electrical, and the present report presents a strong line of reasoning to support it.

### Death from Lockjaw.

PORT DUNLOP, N. S., Oct. 26.—William Henry Daniels, 21, a young boy, also a member of a well known pioneer Webster county family, died Wednesday morning with lockjaw. Last Friday his foot caught in the loosened wire of an old broom and he gave it an energetic kick. In some way the wire penetrated his leg between the ankle and knee, inflicting a painful wound. The wound grew worse, lockjaw resulting and death following.

### New Steamship Line.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—A new steamship line between New York and Central and South America is in contention. The New York capitalists.

### George G. Cannon Much Better.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—George G. Cannon, of Utah, who has been seriously ill in this city from pneumonia, is much better and will recover.

## DEWEY'S HOME.

Property Recently Purchased in Washington by Popular Subscription Formally Turned Over to the Admiral.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The house on Rhode Island avenue recently purchased for Adm. Dewey by popular subscription was formally turned over to him Wednesday by Assistant Secretary Vanderlip and United States Treasury Receiver. The Dewey home committee, Mr. Fish, chairman, went to the treasury department Wednesday afternoon and presented the deed, which was immediately filed for record.

The purchase price was about \$50,000. Two subscriptions were received Wednesday which completed the payment, including the expenses incident to the purchase. One of \$10,000 came from Brooklyn, and the other, \$20,000, was received from the Western Union Telegraph Co.

### POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

The Annual Report of Auditor Henry C. Castle for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1899, Made Public.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The annual report of Auditor Henry C. Castle, of the post office department, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, has been transmitted to the secretary of the treasury and postmaster general. This bureau has the largest accounting office in the government, and, in addition to its general business, it is in charge of the postal service. The report shows a volume of transactions aggregating about \$60,000,000 for the fiscal year. The revenues of the postal service were \$93,021,

## ABBRIVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Pando has been elected president of the Legion in succession to Senor Severo Fernandez Alonso.

Wednesday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$205,841,995; gold reserve, \$253,513,001.

Emerson, author of St. Louis, is in Dubuque, Ia., arranging for the removal of the Catholic summer school from Madison to Dubuque.

The striking iron molders have reached an agreement with the Minnesota Malleable Iron Co., St. Paul. The men went to work Thursday.

The crew of the yacht Shamrock continued Wednesday at Erie Basin, the stowing away of the racing gear and the preparation of the yacht for her passage across the Atlantic.

W. C. Clegg, a stockholder and Deputy Marshal, Foxwood, in eight with six sailors in a saloon at El Reno, O. T., with the result that both were killed. Fox had attempted to arrest Hopkins, who was drunk.

The decapitated body of a 14-year-old girl named Biago was found Wednesday on Sheep Island, near Oakland, Cal. Her mother, who had separated from her husband, is missing. It is said that the mother is insane.

Prof. Dean C. Worcester, one of the most prominent economists in the country, reached Washington Wednesday, accompanied by his family, reached Washington, Ia., to attend the meeting of the commission, which will take place probably the latter part of the week.

Judge W. B. Small died Wednesday at Oconomowoc, Wis., of consumption, aged 72 years. He was judge of the Second judicial circuit of Wisconsin for two terms and held many offices of trust.

An investigation of the damage sustained by the German in the collision at the pier shows that four of the starboard plates were smashed in, that the frames were broken and the strainer pipe cut.

Orders will be issued speedily for Capt. Crozier, of the ordnance department, to proceed to the Philippines. Capt. Crozier's instructions have not yet been issued but the decision to send him was the result of a lack of ordnance officers in Luzon.

At New York the suit brought by Henry Holt to recover \$225,000 compensation from the American lawyer, Mr. Edward J. Murphy, for assistance in the formation of the sugar trust was dismissed Wednesday on the grounds that the plaintiff had not shown cause for action.

H. R. Christie and W. O. Crick, brokers' clerks, charged with stealing \$10,700 in Buenos Ayres bonds and fleeing to Canada, pleaded guilty in London Wednesday and were sentenced to three and four years imprisonment respectively.

Newson has been received at Ponce, Puerto Rico, concerning the successful revolution in Venezuela, and it is reported that ex-President Andrade and his staff are on board the steamer Caraca, which sailed from La Guaira for New York via San Juan and Ponce, Porto Rico.

The inauguration of Benjamin Ide Wheeler as president of the university of California took place Wednesday in the open air on the cinder track enclosure, Oakland, being the scene of the ceremony which was an impressive one.

Mr. Mary Ruby, a sister of Kit Carson, the famous scout, died at Warrensburg, Mo., Wednesday, of apoplexy. She was born in an Indian fort near Lumberville, Howard county, and during the 37 years of her life was never out of the state of Missouri. Mrs. Ruby was the last member of Kit Carson's family.

### British Horse Lost.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26.—A dispatch was received here Wednesday from Turks Island that the British bark Greenland, Capt. H. A. Anderson, which sailed from this port October 13, in ballast for the Bahamas to load salt, was lost near the Bahamas to load salt. The crew were saved. No further particulars are given.

New Depot at Seattle.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 26.—The Northern Pacific has drawn up and adopted for the winter a new system of rates and passenger rates for Seattle. The improvements will cost about half cost of operation. The depot itself will cost something over \$250,000.

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